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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
 Akihiro IINO et al. :  
 Serial No. 09/290,046 : Group Art Unit - 2834  
 Filed: April 12, 1999 : Examiner - Mark O. Budd  
 For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR AND :  
 ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE WITH :  
 AN ULTRASONIC MOTOR : Docket No. S004-3645

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated June 2, 2000 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on December 2, 2000. This is an extension request for replying to the June 2 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the June 2 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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